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TO AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR PRIORITY

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SUBJECT: REMODELLING OF CHANCERY AND LINCOLN CENTER; GENERAL  
SERVICES PERSONNEL

FOR JACKSON FROM SCARRITT

REF: KUALA LUMPUR 5420

1. THE INFORMATION CONVEYED IN REFTEL WAS HELPFUL AND IS APPRECIATED. THE PURPOSE OF LOREN JURVIS AND MY VISITING THE POST TOGETHER IS FOR JURVIS TO PURSUE FURTHER WITH THE PAO SOME THOUGHTS THEY HAVE HAD UNDER CONSIDERATION FOR RELOCATING SOME USIS FUNCTIONS PRESENTLY IN THE CHANCERY TO THE LINCOLN CENTER SITE. DEPENDING ON THE OUTCOME OF THOSE DISCUSSIONS, THE USIS SPACE REQUIREMENTS IN THE CHANCERY MAY OR MAY NOT BE SIGNIFICANTLY CHANGED.

2. THE SET OF PLANS PROMISED IN RECENT COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE POST ARRIVED IN THE DEPARTMENT ONLY LAST EVENING. SY WILL BEGIN THE REVIEW OF THEM TODAY. UNTIL SY HAS GIVEN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE  
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TECHNICAL APPROVAL TO THE PLANS WITH ANY MODIFICATIONS SY MAY PROPOSE, EA/EX CANNOT ASK FOR ANTI-TERRORIST FUNDS TO IMPLEMENT THOSE PLANS. ASSUMING SY'S EARLY CONCURRENCE, I HOPE YOUR ASSESSMENT THAT THE PRELIMINARY ESTIMATE OF

DOLS. 56,000 IS HIGH WILL BE BORNE OUT BY A SUBSTANTIAL REDUCTION TO BRING THE ESTIMATE DOWN TO MORE-MANAGEABLE PROPORTIONS. OUR THOUGHT IN REQUESTING LORA'S SERVICES WAS TO SAVE THE EXPENDITURE OF ARCHITECTURAL FEES AT LEAST BECAUSE WE ANTICIPATE RECEIVING FROM EACH EA EMBASSY REQUESTS FOR ADDITIONAL SECURITY IMPROVEMENTS GENERATED BY THE RECENT TELEGRAM FROM DEPUTY UNDER SECRETARY EAGLEBURGER. OBVIOUSLY, WE HAVE TO STRETCH THE FUNDS AS FAR AS POSSIBLE TO COVER THE LEGITIMATE NEEDS OF ALL OF THE POSTS.

3. WHATEVER THE FINAL COSTS FOR KUALA LUMPUR WILL BE, IT WOULD APPEAR FROM REFTEL THAT SOME PORTION OF THEM WILL HAVE TO BE BORNE FROM THE POST'S ALLOTMENTS, I.E., THOSE PERTAINING TO SUCH OBJECTIVES AS IMPROVING THE APPEARANCE OF THE CONSULAR SECTION. EXPENDITURES OF THIS KIND ARE NOT PROPERLY CHARGEABLE TO SPECIAL ANTI-TERRORIST FUNDS. AS YOU HAVE BEEN INFORMED RECENTLY, THE BUREAU'S INITIAL ALLOTMENTS ARE BELOW EVEN THE TOTAL MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS FOR FY-76. THEREFORE, COSTS NOT CHARGEABLE TO SPECIAL AT FUNDS MERELY CONSTITUTE AN ADDITIONAL BURDEN ON OUR ALREADY INADEQUATE RESOURCES.

4. I AM NOT REPEAT NOT SAYING THAT WE WILL BE UNABLE TO FUND THE NECESSARY SECURITY IMPROVEMENTS IN THE EMBASSY. I DO HOPE THAT WE CAN REDUCE THE DOLS. 56,000 BY USING LORA'S SERVICES AND BY REVIEWING THE PLANS TOGETHER TO IDENTIFY ANY PORTIONS OF THE MODIFICATIONS NOT DIRECTLY RELATED TO SECURITY CONSIDERATIONS WHICH MIGHT BE DONE EITHER IN A LESS-EXPENSIVE FASHION OR BE DELAYED UNTIL WE KNOW WHAT OUR TOTAL REGULAR OPERATING FUNDS FOR THE YEAR WILL BE. IN THE INTERIM, I ASSUME THAT THE POST HAS ALREADY TAKEN STEPS TO ESTABLISH A RECEPTIONIST AREA BUTTRESSED BY THE AUGMENTED MARINE GUARD AND THE RSO, AND TO SCREEN VISA APPLICANTS ON THE 9TH FLOOR. IF THIS ASSUMPTION IS WARRANTED, WE CAN BE LESS CONCERNED ABOUT LIMITED OFFICIAL USE  
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A TWO-WEEK DELAY IN DEVELOPING FINAL PLANS. I HAVE ASKED SY TO COMPLETE ITS REVIEW OF THE PLANS AND TO INFORM YOU OF ITS CONCLUSIONS PRIOR TO MY ARRIVAL IF POSSIBLE. KISSINGER

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